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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4554

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, AR

SUBJ: ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF A PROVINCIAL DEPUTY

1. IN ROSARIO ON DEC 4, THE CAR IN WHICH PROVINCIAL DEPUTY JUAN LUIS LUCERO WAS RIDING WAS MACHINE GUNNED FROM ANOTHER CAR. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

2. LUCERO IS THE HEAD OF A COMMISSION OF THE SANTA FE PROVINCE LEGISLATURE WHICH IS INVESTIGATING TORTURE AND OTHER ILLEGAL PRACTICES. THE MOST NOTABLE CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS THAT OF ANGEL BRANDAZZA WHO DISAPPEARED ONE YEAR AGO. BRANDAZZA WAS ALLEGEDLY KIDNAPPED, TORTURED AND KILLED BY LOCAL POLICE AND ARMY OFFICIALS. LUCERO HAD EARLIER CHARGED THAT POLICE AND MILITARY OFFICIALS WERE OPPOSING THE INVESTIGATION AND THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAD RECEIVED THREATENING CALLS WARNING THEM TO DROP IT. THE ATTACK ON LUCERO HIMSELF GIVES SOME CREDENCE TO HIS CHARGES AND COULD LEAD TO AN UGLY INCIDENT BETWEEN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE AND THE SECURITY FORCES--AT A TIME WHEN BOTH SHOULD BE ALLIED IN A COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM.

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